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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

RAJESH PEDDU  
DAVID EUGENE SANCHEZFor: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HANDLING REQUESTS FOR CONTENT IN  
A NETWORK DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

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Enclosed are also:

☒ 20 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 8 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 28 )  
☒ 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	28	-20 =	8	X	\$ 18	=	\$144
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